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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MNUC, NPG

SUBJECT: NPG ACTIVITIES

HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS.

1. FIELD TRIP. THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR THE VANDENBERG AFB TOUR IS FOR NPG PARTICIPANTS TO DEPART MONTEREY AT APPROXIMATELY 0900 HOURS SUNDAY, 15 JUNE AND RETURN TO MONTEREY BY 1530 HOURS THAT AFTERNOON. THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE AT VANDENBERG WILL INCLUDE A SAC BRIEFING FOLLOWED BY A TOUR OF MISSILE SILOS, LAUNCH CONTROL AND MISSILE SUPPORT FACILITIES. A BUFFET LUNCHEON AT THE VANDENBERG OFFICERS CLUB IS ALSO SCHEDULED. FLIGHT TIME FROM MONTEREY IS ABOUT 30 MINUTES.

2. IN ORDER TO GAIN MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM THIS EFFORT IN THE LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE, VANDENBERG AFB HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE TOUR GROUP BE LIMITED TO 60 PEOPLE. FYI.

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SUGGEST YOU USE FIGURE OF 52, WHICH WOULD BE EXCLUSIVE

OF US REPRESENTATION END FYI. WE WOULD THEREFORE PROPOSE, AS A GENERAL FORMULA, THAT EACH MOD ATTEND ALONG WITH SIX REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS CHOOSING. WE HOPE THAT EACH MOD WOULD CHOOSE TO INCLUDE HIS PERM REPS, CHIEF OF DEFENSE STAFF AND A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NPG STAFF GROUP. OUR FORMULATION ASSUMES THERE WILL BE NO UK REPRESENTATION (AS MISSION PREVIOUSLY ADVISED). NOTING ALSO THAT THE

BELGIAN AND ITALIAN MODS WILL NOT BE ATTENDING, AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DIFFERENCES IN THE SIZE OF THE REMAINING NATIONAL DELEGATIONS (BE, DK, FRG, IT, TK), YOU MIGHT WISH TO ADJUST THE NUMBER OF INVITATIONS TO BE EXTENDED TO EACH NATIONAL DELEGATION. WE VISUALIZE THAT, ASSUMING THE NATIONAL REPRESENTATION DOES NOT EXCEED 35, THE BALANCE OF THE INVITATIONS (17) BE ALLOCATED TO THE NATO PRINCIPALS AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES AS FOLLOWS: IS-5; IMS, SACEUR AND SACLANT-4 EACH.

3. IF YOU CONCUR WITH THIS FORMULATION, PLEASE ARRANGE TO ISSUE THE INVITATIONS FOR THE NPG FIELD TRIP IN BEHALF OF SECDEF. REQUEST THAT NAMES OF THOSE PARTICIPATING BE PROVIDED NLT 10 JUNE TO ENABLE US TO PREPARE AIRCRAFT MANIFESTS AND INVITATIONAL TRAVEL ORDERS.

4. LUNCHEON. FOR THE LUNCHEON TO BE HOSTED BY SECDEF AT THE DEL MONTE BEACH CLUB ON 16 JUNE, WE PROPOSE THAT FOUR INVITATIONS (MOD PLUS 3) BE ISSUED TO EAC OF THE NATIONAL DELEGATIONS, AND IN ADDITION WE ENVISION INVITING SYG LUNS, DSYG PANSAN AND ASYG HUMPHRIES, THE CMC, SACEUR AND SACLANT. YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS FORMULATION ARE SOLICITED. ALSO, WE WOULD REQUEST BY JUNE 6 THE NAMES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM INVITATIONS WOULD BE EXTENDED BY SECDEF.

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